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A Meal Without Meal is No Meal

Everyone has heard of the Corn-fed girl. She is the girl who does things

We are now hearing of the deeds performed by the Corn-fed Sammies who are fighting in France: they are almost Homeric.

What is there in Corn-Meal which gives such healthy loveliness to women and such vim and vitality to men?

Try a sack of our Yellow Corn Meal and you'll find the secret

The Food Controller Asks---

That Cornmeal be substituted for wheat flour on every possible opportunity in order to provide sufficient for our Allies. Do Your Bit. You'll Like It!



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GROCERIES, PROVISIONS & CROCKERY
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All sizes--all kinds

You know the kind of tires you want---We have them!

Maltese Cross Heavy Tread	Dunlop Traction Tread
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Lenses--Lenses--Lenses

GET THEM BEFORE Bob White GETS YOU

Warner, Our favorite--Standard equipment for large cars.

Holophane, a very Nobby Lens
Osgoode--Many People's Favorite.
Flexillum--least in price but not in style

ROY SMITH

Ford Garage Bassano, Alta

Large Majorities For Mayor and Councillors

The election for Mayor and Councillors held on Tuesday created very little excitement in town, tho' apparently the electors' interest had been awakened sufficiently to cause 78 per cent to cast their votes.

The results of the poll were as follows:

For Mayor	71
H. O. Brechin	15
R. H. Struthers	15
For Councillors	78
W. S. Playfair	78
M. R. Milroy	78
J. W. Tegeder	15

In all eighty-seven ballots were cast five of which were spoiled.

As a result of the election the council is strengthened considerably and will undoubtedly have the confidence of the rate-payers and townpeople generally.

Red Cross Society Is Receiving Better Support

Red Cross activities are becoming increasingly fashionable and successful as the need and worthiness of the work is better appreciated.

In Bassano the response which greets every new effort of the local branch grows more and more liberal and gratifying to the executive.

Last week the Dance given by the ladies of the Society netted \$101.50 to the fund; for which result the committee desire to thank Messrs. Hampson and Pinney who supplied the music without charge, and also the ladies who donated the necessities for the refreshments.

The Drive for members, which started so successfully last week has been continued, but only spasmodically, through the present week and the number of life members now on the list is 68.

The objective of the canvassing committee is 100 and there does not appear to be any reason why that mark should not be passed with ease.

We hope to publish the complete list next week and we anticipate that practically every person in town who is able, will have subscribed his name to the list by that time.

In order to clear up any doubt which may exist as to the status of life members, the president has received from Calgary the information that Life Members have precisely the same privileges as active members.

Don't wait to be asked to join, send your name in to the committee or the secretary Mrs. Murdoch, and then do your utmost to secure another member.

There is room for all, and need for more than six. If you fail to do your share you are not only failing in your duty but you are failing those who look to you for those necessities which the Red Cross supply.

Successful Sale.

On Wednesday last The Women's Guild, of the Anglican Church, held a sale of work and afternoon tea which was well patronized, and their sale proved to be a great success, the cash that was taken for tea and sale of work, amounting to \$107.05. After taking out expenses it was found they had cleared \$10.50. The members of the Guild wish to thank Mr. Pierce for the use of his store, and Mr. Mallon for moving tables and chairs.

BASEBALL

Bassano vs. Gleichen, played first game of ball, in decent weather Sunday, when Bassano took Gleichen into camp to tune of 19 to 6. The game started out fast with Gleichen scoring one run, in first inning, and striking out first. 3-7 Bassano boys to bat. Bassano scored one in 2nd, when Fortier hit safe, stole 2nd and 3rd and scored on McCaughey's single. Gleichen got another run in 3rd, and Bassano scored another in 4th when Somerville hit safe. 8 scored on Fortier's 2 batters. In their half of 6th inning, Bassano batted with 2 batters, but was out sealing 3rd. J. McArthur hit safe, as did Wilson and both scored on Bob McArthur's 2 base hits. In last of 7th, Bassano put Bob McArthur in at bat and our boys lambasted him for 5 runs in one inning. Babe McArthur took the slab in 8th inning, but all the boys were in their batting clothes, and his bat for 4 runs in one inning--Bassano's last time to bat.

Gleichen scored one each in 8th and 9th inning, but Bill Graham was going strong, and Gleichen couldn't hit him safe. He struck out 9 men to 8 strikeouts for Gleichen pitchers. Fortier was then with the "big stick" as usual, and had 2 hits out of 5 times up, and had 2 base hits in the 9th. Gleichen scored one each in 8th and 9th inning, but Bill Graham was going strong, and Gleichen couldn't hit him safe. He struck out 9 men to 8 strikeouts for Gleichen pitchers. Fortier was then with the "big stick" as usual, and had 2 hits out of 5 times up, and had 2 base hits in the 9th.

A large crowd was out, and showed their appreciation of the good work done by all the boys, by "rooting" their heads off.

LADIES' ALTAR SOCIETY'S SALE

The Ladies Altar Society, of The Catholic Church, are having a sale of home-cooking and afternoon tea, on Saturday afternoon at G. M. Pierce's store.

Sports' Day At Pandora Great Success.

The Berry Creek Agricultural Society were favored by ideal weather for their sports' day last Monday and a huge crowd assembled at the grounds to take part in and witness the events.

It is roughly estimated that from 2600 to 3000 people were present during the day, and the majority of them, at any rate, were well pleased with the programme which was presented.

It was regrettable that Mr. R. B. Bennett, by a sudden attack of sickness, was prevented from addressing the crowd on behalf of the Red Cross Society, but Mrs. Wangen, the organizer for the province delivered an excellent address explaining the objects and need of the work of the Society, and was instrumental in organizing branches in different parts of the district.

A full account of the sports will appear in next week's issue.

The result of the Basenall tournament was a victory for Gem, and incidentally a source of revenue for several of our local sports' one of whom generously donated \$50 to the Red Cross on the following day.

All reports of the proceedings are highly gratifying to those who had the arrangements in hand.

Keep the Hogs At Home!

And Keep your Neighbours Where They Belong

We have an enormous stock of hog wire and field wire of all descriptions.

The price of wire fencing is constantly increasing and by purchasing your supply now you will save money.

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Your houses and barns need protection from the weather just as much as you, and you have a new coat every year.

We Carry a Full Line of Every Description of Paint---It's the Best.

Currie & Milroy, Ltd., Bassano.
Our prices convince others---They will you

THE GEM THEATRE

Fri. and Sat. Ann Pennington in "The Little Boy Scout."

Monday & Tuesday:

Jackie Saunders in "Sunny Jane."

Wednesday and Thursday:

Mac Murray in "At First Sight."

Friday and Saturday: ARTCRAFT SPECIAL
GEO. COHAN "In Seven Keys to Baldpate."

Prepare for the Hot Days!

Men's Real Panama Hats, Alpine Shape - - - \$3.50 & \$4.50

Men's Real Panama Hats, Ridge Crown - - - \$3.50

These are exceptionally good hats, light in weight and guaranteed to keep their shape.

Men's White Canvas Shoes Fleet Foot, Rubber Soles \$2.25

Men's Brown Canvas Shoes, Light Leather Soles - \$3.50

Men's White Canvas Shoes, Good Stout Rubber Sewn on Soles - \$3.00

Light and Easy on the Feet. Give Absolute Comfort.

Groceries and Provisions Always Fresh and Up-to-date

Fine Ontario Chees 35c per lb. Finest Breakfast Bacon, Back Bacon and Cooked Ham. Finest Canned Red Raspberries.

Fruit and Vegetables

Apples, Good Sound. Oranges, Sweet and Juicy. Pineapple, Cactus, Ripe Tomatoes. Asparagus. Grapes Fresh etc.

JAS. JOHNSTON The Quality Store.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that MURRAY & FORTIER of Bassano in the Province of Alberta, intend to apply for a license to practice as medical doctors in the second session. The application has been sponsored by Ernest L. Skerritt, MURRAY & FORTIER, Applicants.

Dr. B. E. BARLOW

Veterinary Surgeon
101 and Dentist 501
Day and Night Calls Promptly
Attended.

Office:
The Exchange Stables,
Bassano,
Phone 24.

FOR SALE

18-35 Rumely Oil-Pull Tractor

Equipped with 10" extension rims, lug steering device, also 5 bottom Rumely Automatic Lift plow, with breaker and stubble bottoms and extra shares. This outfit was bought new last spring and has not plowed over 700 acres.

Will Sell Separately.
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TURKEY AT ALL HOURS

Fruit, Candy, Ice Cream, Etc.
Greens in Season

MEALS 25c. up.
Phone 18
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Home Beauty that means Home Economy

Old Furniture—like
old friends—has a charm
all its own. So—if you
have a table, dresser,
bureau, bookcase or old
chairs handed down
from great grandmother's day
—cherish them; and protect
and restore them to their former
beauty, with

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS VARNISH STAINS

They lend their own beautiful rich undertones to
the fine old Furniture, that needs but the proper finish
to look its best. There is a full family of colors to
duplicate all hardwood effects.

MAR-NOT. For Floors. Made for floors—to be walked
on and danced on, if you like—to have water applied on
it, and furniture dragged over it. **MAR-NOT** is tough,
durable, absolutely waterproof. Dries in 8 hours, rubs
to a dull finish, pale in color, particularly desirable for
fine hardwood floors.

SOAR-NOT. For Furniture and Woodwork, has been
the means of converting thousands of women to the idea
of protection in the home. They use **SOAR-NOT** to
make their furniture fresh and bright. Even boiling
water does not injure this varnish.

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turn white no matter how long exposed.

We carry a complete line of **Sherwin-Williams** Paints and Varnishes. Ask
us for Color Cards, prices or any
other information you may require.

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NOTICE is hereby given that EUDOR BROSEAU of Bassano in the Province of Alberta, intends to apply for a license to practice as a podiatrist. The application has been approved by Ernest L. Skerritt, Deputy Mayor.

EUDOR BROSEAU, Applicant.

For Sale

Heavy Draft Mares and Geldings.

Also a number of
yearlings, two-year-olds & mares with
colts.

Included in the bunch are a
number of Registered
Clydesdale
Broken and Unbroken

OGILVIE'S RANCH

On the Red Deer.

The Bassano Mail.

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A practical joker on the Hanna
Board of Trade has recently pre-
pared and posted signs giving the
approximate mileage to Bassano
and Hanna from points over the
Red Deer.

Had the signs been truthful,
they would have been useful to
the occasional traveler whose
melancholy fate is to travel to
Hanna, but their utility would
have ceased from there, for no
farmer in the district, who possess-
es the average intelligence would
dream of taking the pilgrimage to
Hanna while he is able to make the
trip to Bassano.

The point is however the signs
are ridiculously untrue—they
are misleading for every farmer
in the district is better acquainted
with the respective mileage to
Bassano and Hanna than the
members of the Hanna Board of
Trade. We should not be sur-
prised if some wag does not style
the above organization and the
signs they have prepared as the
"Hanna Boards of Lies."

We would earnestly advise our
readers to study two of the notices
appearing in this issue, one with
reference to Registration and the
other ordering men to carry docu-
mentary evidence of age and status
if single, and subject to military
service under class I, and marriage
certificates, if married.

Had this latter notice appeared
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Proboscis Vulgaris would not
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James Oster, the popular young man
who enlisted in the early part of the war
and returned home in time to be married
and brought back his bride as his wife.
A purse of \$130.00 was raised at the
dance and turned over to the young
couple as a help to start housekeeping.

It is reported that a couple of our
young men had a fight concerning a
widow, who is not yet a widow.

Several good young men have
been married during the last couple of
weeks and the rank looks much better.

Andrew Oler has married a young
lady from the State of Washington his
former home and is building a Villa on
his half section out on the reserve.

O. H. O'Toole has sold his ranch to
Mr. Dowie and is moving on a half
section out on the reserve to Geo.
Greaves. Mr. O'Toole now intends to be
a farmer pure and simple.

In spite of the dry month of May a lot
of breaking is being done.

Milo Monroe is building the swellest
house in the district.

The new Farmers' Hall will be lighted
with the Delco Light System on the
opening night.



WAKE UP BASSANO!

We have 400 young trees
comprising Willow, Maple,
Cottonwood, Ash, Poplar.
Right here at your door.
They will be sold cheap.

Apply - H. W. Ford

A Big Attraction.

One hundred and ten thousand visitors
took a holiday last year at the Calgary
Exhibition, and the number will most
likely be considerably increased this year.
The exhibition begins at Calgary, Alta.,
on July 6th. After a hard
day's work in the interests of produc-
tion, there's never was a time when a
holiday was more deserved or more
desirable to workers.

The Calgary Industrial Exhibition pro-
vides the best kind of recreation because
it combines the most enjoyable entertain-
ment with the inspiration and instruction
of seeing the nation's best live stock and
industrial products, added to the many
other attractions, makes the festival
a holiday of miles away.

So pack all your treasures and come
along. After you have seen the grand
exhibit and had a good time, you will
go back ready to work. You will
have left those troubles there.
There is reduced admission rates from
Alberta points, and the exhibition con-
ducts at the C.P.R. station in Calgary a free
bureau for securing accommodation
in case you are unable to get it elsewhere.

And Boys' Day, Saturday, June
29th, will be a grand exhibition in itself.
They will compete for \$350.00 in prizes,
and it will be the boy's people's greatest
day. The girls' and boys' live stock
parade will be a great feature in the
show, and will be going miles to see.

Come and encourage them.

Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednes-
day will be the judging days for the
grandest display of live stock ever seen
in Western Canada.

When you leave the exhibition you will
be entertained by the best artists in the

world. There will also be hours of fun
the first few days and auto races by the
fastest drivers on July 4th and 5th.

Then the grand grand opening of the

Exhibition grounds, and the last of your
worries will have vanished;

Arrangements have been made for
parking and checking automobiles on the

Exhibition grounds.

For more information apply to the

Alberta Industrial Exhibition, Calgary, Alta.

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The finest kind of Fir Flooring,
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When you build your House, Barn
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We carry a fine line of PAINTS,
BARN RED, GRAY, SHINGLE
STAINS, to the finest, Interior
House Paints, Stains and Varnishes.

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Nine Bulls for Sale. Can be seen at
Duck Lake Ranch. Information
F. D. WILLIAMSON,
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Good Grade Shorthorn Bull. 2 years
old. W. H. HARRIS,
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Ogilvie's Gov'ment Standard Flour

For Sale by
McKee, The Grocer - Bassano

When You Build that House

Have your Plans and Specifications
Prepared by the Practical Builder
and Contractor. You'll save money
Estimates Free. All Work Guaranteed.

A. KNIGHT - Room 20, Alberta Hotel



Canada's Registration

Its Purpose and Application

CANADA faces the gravest crisis in her history. Four years of war have taken from
the Dominion a heavy toll in human labor, yet despite the shortage of man-
power, our Allies still depend on Canada to maintain her own fighting forces at full
strength. The only way to meet this emergency is to increase our supplies of food and war materials, so vital to them, and to
the successful prosecution of the war.

Every ounce by which Canada can increase her food production and every ounce Canada
can save in her food consumption is needed for export to the Allies.

Should the war continue for another year, food cards and a rationing system may have to
be instituted. It is the duty of Canada to be prepared for whatever situation circumstances
may force upon us.

It is quite possible that before the war is won our Government may have to place
restrictions upon the occupations in which men and women may engage. In such an
event the Government wishes to be in a position to render all possible assistance in
keeping our population usefully and profitably employed.

Registration Day, June 22nd

These conditions point to the necessity of Canada
knowing the exact capabilities of her men and
women at home.

All persons residing in Canada, male or female,
British or alien of 16 years and over, will be required to register with the nearest
recruiting office. This will be done to keep the Government fully informed
as to the number of men necessary to maintain "Canada's

First Line of Defense"—to mobilize all units of available
men and to maintain a sufficient number of men in the service to
make essential contributions to establish
and intelligently administered a system of food rationing
should that become necessary.

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Why Suffer With Your Eyes?

When a pair of our Perfect-fitting, Up-to-date Eye glasses will ensure you perfect vision and that comfort which those only with perfect sight enjoy.

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Round-up of Stray Horses SOUTH OF THE BOW RIVER.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture, co-operating with the Provincial Police and local ranchers, has made a round-up of Stray horses in the country south of the Bow River. These horses are being held at the Circle Ranch, Queenstown. Following is a description of the animals captured. Owners can recover their animals by submitting proof of ownership and upon payment of the following charges per head: Roundup, \$1.00; brand reading, 50c; Advertising, \$3.00; Keep, 25c per day beginning June 3rd, 1918.

No.	Sex	Age	Color and Marking	Brand
1	Mare	Aged	Buckskin pony	O 4 l. lib., w. hanging E. r. hip
2	Geld.	4	Gr. pony	2 1/2 r. sh., WH r. sh. (blotted) S r. sh.
3	Mare	4	Bay, hind feet white	Spur, round top T r. sh., Ducks head on left shoulder
4	Mare	3	Bay, 4 white feet, star	Spur, round top T r. sh., Ducks head on left hind foot on left shoulder
5	Geld.	3	Bay, hind feet white, star	Ducks head on left shoulder
6	Geld.	4	Bay, black points	E 1/2 l. sh., EA r. sh.
7	Geld.	7	Bay, right hind foot, white star in face	E 1/2 l. sh., crowfoot L sh., B 1. thigh
8	Mare	4	Appaloosa	2 1/2 L thigh
9	Mare	4	Bay, right hind foot white, strip in face	Lazy spur L thigh
10	Mare	4	Bay, hind feet white, strip	2 1/2 l. sh.
11	Mare	3	Grey, 3 white feet, star	W 1/2 L sh.
12	Geld.	2	Brown, 4 white feet, strip	3R 1. sh.
13	Geld.	2	Bay, hind feet white, star and strip	E 1/2 R. sh.
14	Mare	4	Bay, strip	No brand visible
15	Geld.	5	Bay, left hind foot white, star	Crowfoot HC 1. sh., Crowfoot CH 1. thigh
16		1	Bay, star	Lazy spur L thigh
17	Mare	old	Buckskin, pinto pony, left hind foot white, colt at foot	Crowfoot D 1. sh.
18	Mare	5	Buckskin pony	2 1/2 l. shoulder
19	Geld.	6	Sorrel, hind feet white, strip	E 1/2 L sh.
20	Geld.	10	Bay, star r. hind foot white	DH 1. thigh, 6 compass l. sh.
21	Geld.	4	Brown, right foot white, strip	Triangle S 1. thigh
22	Mare	7	Elk strip in face, colt at foot	Double Triangle S 1. thigh
23	Mare	3	Elk, strip	Triangle S 1. thigh
24	Mare	2	Brown, (mouse) 3 white feet, star	Lazy spur L 1. thigh
25	Geld.	3	Grey	Reversed P M 1. sh.
26	Geld.	aged	Pinto pony	C 1. thigh, Crowfoot L 1. thigh
27	Mare	aged	Roan pony	2 1/2 r. thigh
28	Geld.	9	Bay, hind feet white	G 1. sh., 2 1/2 r. sh.
29	Geld.	6	Blk. w/ill star	Triangle S 1. sh., L 1. sh.
30	Mare	3	Grey	DC 1. sh., (indistinct)
31	Mare	old	Blk. p/av r. hind foot white, strip in face	Crowfoot L 1. sh.
32	Geld.	5	Grey	Triangle S 1. sh.
33	Mare	8	Roan pony, 4 white feet, white face	6C r. sh., H 1. sh., E 1/2 r. sh., H 1. r. sh.
34	Mare	8	Sorrel	6C r. sh.
35	Geld.	old	Brown, star	No brand visible
36	Mare	old	Roan pony, strip in face, colt at foot	U 1. sh., indistinct FB 1. sh., T r. sh., 2 1/2 l. thigh
37	Mare	2	Blk. r. hind foot white	Lazy spur L 1. thigh
38	Geld.	4	Grey, pale	Reversed L compass r. thigh
39	Mare	5	Cream	Boxed R sh.
40	Geld.	4	Bay, 3 white feet, strip	LK 1. thigh
41	Geld.	5	Iron Grey, pinto, 4 white feet, strip	WU 1. sh.
42	Geld.	8	Bay, strip in face	QX r. sh., Blotch on L sh.
43	Mare	4	Brown, 3 white feet, strip	Z 4 r. sh.
44	Mare	2	Brown, hind feet white, star	Z 4 r. sh.
45	Geld.	2	Brown, 4 white feet, strip	E 1/2 L sh.
46	Geld.	old	Bay, wire cut on left front leg	O 4 r. sh.
47	Geld.	old	Bay	O 4 r. sh., ID 1. sh.

W. F. STEVENS, Live Stock Commissioner.

QUEENSTOWN and MAJORVILLE

The new Farmer's Hall which is being built at a cost of nearly \$2000 is about completed.

The grand opening has been set for Friday June 1st. The meeting will start at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and a number of speakers have been engaged from Calgary. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock, a good band and various attractions will entertain the crowd during the night.

The Bassano business men and traders outside our districts are cordially invited through the "Mail."

On July 12th the annual picnic will take place on the Bow River near the new bridge at Queenstown.

Quite a number of young girls throughout the district have been conscripted. A number of dances have been given lately in the different schools, some for the men going away and some for returned soldiers.

Last week dances were held as follows: At the school at Majorville, at St. Ben Frances, in Corby Hill School in honor of Jack Della. The Pioneer Ladies Institute gave a welcome back dance for

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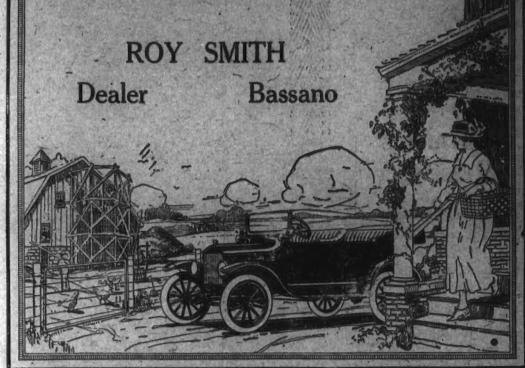
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Local and Personal.

Miss Kinley is spending her vacation with her parents at Westerville, near Ohio.

Miss Blakie of Boston, Mass., is visiting with Miss Dorothy Dolton for a few weeks.

Services will be held in the Anglican Church on Sunday next at 7:30 p.m.

A large number of citizens made the trip to Pandora for the Sports Day on June 9th.

Red Cross Barn Dance will be held in Peacock's new barn at Hamar on Saturday night June 8th. Large crowd expected from Bassano.

One of the incidents at the Ball game last Sunday was a lesson in English administered by French to a gentle rooster from Gleichen.

Rev. A. C. Swanson and R. H. Struthers, Bassano's lay delegates, are attending the Anglican Synod at Calgary this week.

Married—At Bassano on June 8th, Arthur William Frost, to Florence Jeanne Smallbones, by Rev. T. S. Paton.

J. E. Breeding of Pandora, was one man who we were lucky to deal to in town last Saturday. There are others.

There will be Sunday School and Bible Class at 10:30 a.m. and service at 7:30 p.m., every Sunday at the Presbyterian Church.

The Ladies Altar Society, of The Catholic Church, are having a sale of house cooking and afternoon tea, on Saturday afternoon at G. M. Price's store.

Married—On June 1st, Fred Edward Bowell to Annie Allison McLeod by Rev. W. S. Brooks, assisted by Rev. T. S. Paton.

Mrs. R. P. Findlay left on Sunday for the east, where she will spend the summer months. Mrs. Findlay accompanied her as far as Medicine Hat.

When Bassano's list of Red Cross members is written we hope to get a hundred per cent representation. That means YOUR name must be there.

The Junior Red Cross held a picnic at the river on King's birthday, under the able guardianship of the President, Mrs. Morden, and other ladies of the senior branch.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 2:30 p.m. and service at 3:30 p.m. in the Letham Schoolhouse on Sunday next. Rev. T. S. Paton Minister.

As a result of the Minstrels' visit to Gem last week the local Y.M.C.A. fondly benefited to the extent of \$28.85 and the Gem Red Cross by a like amount.

Mrs. B. Stevens, live stock, confectioner, was in town on Monday in connection with a round-up of stray horses, a couple of which appear in this issue.

The Ladies Altar Society, of The Catholic Church, are having a sale of house-cooking and afternoon tea, on Saturday afternoon at G. M. Price's store.

Those motorists who imagine that the roads in town are speedways should be sent to Ponoka or some other place for idiots, or else we shall soon be following a procession to the cemetery.

The basement and flooring of the old Padden Hardware store have been repaired and the premises which are now occupied by the Bassano Hardware will soon present an improved appearance.

The Minister of Finance suggests that the interest on Victory Bonds be reinvested in War Saving Certificates. And we were about to suggest that our subscribers use the interest on one at any rate for paying up their subscription to the Mail.

Mrs. Gray received word from her husband recently that his operation has been entirely successful, and that he has great hopes of regaining the perfect use of his limbs in a short while. Our readers, we are sure, will heartily endorse Ben's gallantry.

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We are all looking for the most.

First, the Jaded can't all agree.

Because the way to success they couldn't

find.

But two or three in the collar plunged,

And they dashed and tugged

[and] leaped;

And then a few more stepped in line.

Of course not all the very same time.

But there was one thing that they had to

stop.

And last was big dinner all served hot.

But they ate so much that, couldn't

work.

And then of course they had to sleep.

The virtuals now are number three

And they're as cold as can be.

So the Jaded can't all agree.

For a bright spark from the pot.

The president is Mrs. King.

Her job is to see about the thing.

But they all try hard to do their best,

And never grumble at the rest.

But two or three have not stepped in yet.

Understand how they do their bit

But never mind, they'll step in me,

And then the thing will go on line.

They'll put the Kaiser in the dump,

And give him some air and a chop;

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NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of an Order in Council (P.C. 1013), of the 26th April, 1918, upon and after the 1st day of June, 1918, every male person who is not on active service in any of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, or in the Naval or Military Forces of His Majesty's Allies, and who apparently may be, or is reasonably suspected to be, within the description of Class One under the Military Service Act, 1917, by whom or on whose behalf, it is at any time affirmed, claimed or alleged that he is not, whether by reason of age, status, nationality, exception, or otherwise, within Class One under the Military Service Act, 1917, as defined for the time being or that, although within the said Class, he is exempted from or not liable to military service; shall have with him upon his person at all times or in or upon any building or premises where he at any time is,

AGE

If it be claimed that he is not within the class by reason of age, an official certificate of the date of his birth, or a certificate of his age signed by two reputable citizens residing in the community in which he lives and having knowledge of the fact; or

MARRIAGE

If it be claimed that he is not within the Class by reason of marriage, a certificate, either official or signed by two reputable citizens residing in the community in which he lives and having knowledge of the facts, certifying to his marriage and that his wife is living; or

NATIONALITY

If it be claimed that he is not within the Class by reason of his nationality, a certificate of his nationality signed by a Consul or Vice-Consul of the foreign State or Country to which he claims his allegiance is due; or a passport issued by the Government of that Country establishing his nationality; or

ACTIVE SERVICE

If it be claimed that he is excepted as a member of any of His Majesty's Forces or as having since the 4th August, 1914, served in the Military or Naval Forces of Great Britain or her Allies in any theatre of actual war and has been honourably discharged therefrom, official documents or an official certificate evidencing the fact; or

CLERGY

If it be claimed that he is excepted as a member of the clergy, or of any recognized order of an exclusively religious character, or is a minister of a religious denomination existing in Canada on 29th August, 1917, or as being a

member of any other society or body, a certificate of the fact signed by an office-holder competent so to certify under the regulations of the church, order or denomination, society or body, to which he belongs; or

EXEMPTION

If it be claimed that he is exempted from or not liable to military service by reason of any exemption granted or claimed or application pending under the Military Service Act, 1917, or the regulations thereunder, his exemption papers, or a certificate of the Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the district to which he belongs evidencing the fact; or

OTHER CLASS

If it be claimed that he is not within the Class, or that he is exempted, not liable or excepted upon any other ground, a certificate of two reputable citizens residing in the community where he lives having knowledge of the fact upon which the claim is founded and certifying thereto;

FAILURE TO CARRY REQUISITE EVIDENCE

If upon or after the 1st day of June, 1918, any such male person be found without the requisite evidence or certificate upon his person or in or upon the building or premises in which he is, he shall thereupon be presumed to be a person at the time liable for military service and to be a deserter or defaulter without leave;

PENALTY

And he shall also be liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$50 or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month, or to both such fine and imprisonment; and moreover, any such person may forthwith be taken into military custody and may be there detained and required to perform military duty in the Canadian Expeditionary Force so long as his services shall be required, unless or until the fact be established to the satisfaction of competent authority that he is not liable for military duty.

FALSE CERTIFICATE

The use, signing or giving of any such certificate as hereinbefore mentioned shall, if the certificate be in any material respect false or misleading to the knowledge of the person using, signing, or giving the same, be an offence, punishable, upon summary conviction, by a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars, and by imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months and not less than one month.

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